## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re: : Chapter 11

Debtors.

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al., 1 : Case No. 08-35653-KRH : (Jointly Administered)

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SIXTH AND FINAL APPLICATION OF ARSENE TAXAND
FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES
RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS COUNSEL
TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR
THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 28, 2010 THROUGH THE OCTOBER 31, 2010

TO: THE HONORABLE KEVIN R. HUENNEKENS UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), Arsene Taxand ("Arsene" or "Applicant") hereby files this Seventh and Final Application of Arsene Taxand for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the Period from April 28, 2010 through October 31, 2010 (the "Final Application"). By this Application, Arsene seeks (i) interim approval of compensation in the amount of \$49,221.23 for the period May 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010 (the "Current Interim Period"); (ii) final approval of compensation in the amount of \$49,221.23 for the period April 28, 2010 through October 31, 2010 (the "Final Period"); and (iii), and payment of the unpaid portion of fees and expenses for the Current

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of their respective federal tax identifications numbers are as follows: Circuit City Stores, Inc. (3875), Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. (0785), InterTAN, Inc. (0875), Ventoux International, Inc. (1838), Circuit City Purchasing Company, LLC (5170), CC Aviation, LLC (0841), CC Distribution Company of Virginia, Inc. (2821), Circuit City Properties, LLC (3353), Kinzer Technology, LLC (2157), Abbott Advertising Agency, Inc. (4659), Patapsco Designs, Inc. (6796), Sky Venture Corp. (0311), Prahs, Inc. (n/a), XSStuff, LLC (9263), Mayland MN, LLC (6116), Courchevel, LLC (n/a). Orbyx Electronics, LLC (3360), and Circuit City Stores PR, LLC (5512).

Interim Period in the aggregate amount of \$14,430.06. In support of this Application, Arsene respectfully represents as follows:

### **Background**

- 1. On November 10, 2008 (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors filed their voluntary Chapter 11 petitions for relief, thereby commencing the above-captioned cases.
- 2. On November 12, 2008, the Office of the U.S. Trustee appointed the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") in these cases pursuant to Sections 1102(a) and 1102(b)(1). On November 13, 2008, the Committee was amended by the U.S. Trustee. On November 18, 2008, the Committee voted to retain Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP as lead counsel in these matters.
- 3. On December 9, 2008, the Court entered it Order under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation (the "Administrative Order") [Docket #830]. The Administrative Order authorized all professionals and members of the Unsecured Creditors' Committee (the "Professionals") to serve a monthly fee request ("the "Monthly Fee Request"), pursuant to the procedures specified therein. If no objections are made within twenty (20) days after service of a Monthly Fee Request for which compensation is sought, then the Debtor is authorized to pay the Professional eighty-five percent (85%) of the requested fees and one hundred percent (100%) of the requested expenses.
- 4. As reflected on the Court's docket as of June, 30, 2010 (Docket #7943), the employment of Arsene as special French tax counsel to the Committee has been authorized retroactive to April 28, 2010.
- 5. On August 9, 2010, the Debtors and Committee filed the Modified Second Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of Circuit City Stores, Inc. and its Affiliated Debtors and

Debtors in Possession and Its Official Committee of Creditors Holding General Unsecured Claims (the "Second Amended Joint Plan")

- 6. On September 14, 2010, the Court confirmed the Second Amended Joint Plan (the "<u>Plan Confirmation</u>"). The effective date of the Modified Second Amended Joint Plan was November 1, 2010 (the "<u>Plan Effective Date</u>").
- 7. This Final Application is submitted pursuant to Article IX of the Second Amended Joint Plan [Docket No. 8252] and page 26 of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order Confirming Modified Second Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of Circuit City Stores, Inc. and its Affiliated Debtors and Debtors in Possession and its Official Committee of Creditors Holding General Unsecured Claims [Docket No. 8555] (the "Confirmation Order"). Pursuant to the Confirmation Order, final fee applications must be filed no later than forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date. Accordingly, this Final Application is timely filed.
- 8. All services for which Arsene requests compensation were performed for or on behalf of the Committee.
- 9. Except as set forth herein, Arsene has received no payment and no promises for payment from any source for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with the matters covered by this Final Application.
- 10. Pursuant to Rule 2016(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, there is no agreement or understanding between Arsene and any other person other than the partners of Arsene for the sharing of compensation to be received for services rendered in this case. Arsene did not receive a retainer in this case.

## Jurisdiction and Venue

11. The Court has jurisdiction over this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§157 and 1334. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A). Venue of these cases and this matter is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. The statutory predicate for the relief requested herein is 11 U.S.C. §§ 328, 330 and 331.

#### Relief Requested

- 12. By this Application, Arsene seeks an interim allowance of compensation in the amount of \$57,907.35 (which amount represents 100% of fees incurred during the Current Interim Period) for a total allowed amount of \$57,907.35.
- 13. Arsene has been paid a total of \$43,477.29 on account of its first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth fee applications, and monthly fee requests from May 1, 2010 through October 30, 2010. Accordingly, by this Final Application, Arsene seeks payment of the unpaid amount of \$14,430.06. More specifically:
- (a) Arsene's monthly fee statement for the period May 1, 2010 May 31, 2010 sought an allowance of \$20,344.09 for professional services rendered. Arsene has received a total of \$20,344.09 from the Debtor, which represents 85% of the amount due for services rendered for this time period.
- (b) Arsene's monthly fee statement for the period June 1, 2010 June 30, 2010 sought an allowance of \$10,398.30 for professional services rendered. Arsene has received a total of \$10,398.30 from the Debtor, which represents 85% of the amount due for services rendered for this time period.
- (c) Arsene's monthly fee statement for the period July 1, 2010 July 31, 2010 sought an allowance of \$3,076.25 for professional services rendered. Arsene has received a total

of \$3,076.25 from the Debtor, which represents 85% of the amount due for services rendered for this time period.

- (d) Arsene's monthly fee statement for the period August 1, 2010 August 31, 2010 sought an allowance of \$6,181.50 for professional services rendered. Arsene has received a total of \$6,181.50 from the Debtor, which represents 85% of the amount due for services rendered for this time period.
- (e) Arsene's monthly fee statement for the period September 1, 2010 September 30, 2010 sought an allowance of \$3,477.15 for professional services rendered. Arsene has received a total of \$3,477.15 from the Debtor, which represents 85% of the amount due for services rendered for this time period.
- (f) For the period October 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010, Arsene has incurred fees for professional services rendered in the amount of \$5,743.94. Arsene has submitted a monthly fee statement, but has not yet been paid for fees incurred during this time period.
- 16. Annexed hereto as **Exhibit A** is a chart indicating the name of each attorney who has worked on this case in the Current Interim Period, the summary of services performed during the Current Interim Period, the time expended by each professional, his or her title, hourly rate, and fees charged.
- 17. All of the professional services rendered by Arsene for which compensation is requested were rendered solely in connection with this case and on behalf of the Committee. The services performed were necessary to the administration of these cases and were beneficial to the Committee at the time such services were rendered. All services were performed in a

reasonable amount of time commensurate with the complexity, importance, and nature of the problem, issue, or task addressed.

- 18. The compensation requested is consistent with the nature and extent of the services rendered during the Current Interim Period, the size and complexity of this case, the time, labor and special expertise brought to bear on the questions presented, and other related factors. The compensation charged is reasonable based on rates charged by comparably skilled practitioners in this and other firms in non-bankruptcy cases. As such, Arsene submits that the compensation sought is reasonable within the meaning of Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 19. Arsene has assigned attorneys to tasks commensurate with their level of experience, and has avoided the unnecessary duplication of services rendered which required independent judgment and decision-making. Arsene requests no compensation for services which represent charges normally associated with the Firm's overhead.
- 20. As set forth in the attached exhibits, Arsene rendered 114.45 hours of professional services during the Current Interim Period.

#### Fee Statements

21. The fee statements for the Current Interim Period are attached hereto as **Exhibits D, E, F, G, H and J**, respectively. Arsene incorporates these interim fee applications as though they were fully set forth herein. These statements contain daily time logs describing the time spent by each attorney during the Current Interim Period. To the best of Arsene's knowledge. this Application complies with Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure for the United States

Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "Local Rules").

22. Arsene's time reports are initially handwritten or typed by the attorney or paralegal performing the described services. The time reports are organized on a daily basis. Arsene is particularly sensitive to issues of "lumping." and unless time was spent in one time frame on a variety of different matters for a particular client, separate time entries are set forth in the time reports. Arsene's charges for its professional services are based upon the time, nature, extent and value of such services and the cost of comparable services other than in a case under the Bankruptcy Code.

### Summary of Services Rendered

- 23. The names of the partners and associates of Arsene who have rendered professional services in this case during the Interim Period are set forth in the attached **Exhibit**A.
- 24. Arsene, by and through the above-named persons, has prepared and assisted in the preparation of various pending motions and orders submitted to the Court for consideration, advised the Debtors on a regular basis with respect to various matters in connection with this case, and performed all necessary professional services which are described and narrated in detail below.
- 30. The nature of work performed by the Arsene attorneys during the Current Interim Period is fully set forth in **Exhibits A** attached hereto. The hourly rates being charged are Arsene's normal hourly rates for work of this character. The reasonable value of the services rendered by Arsene to the Debtors during the Current Interim Period is \$57,907.35.
- 31. In accordance with the factors enumerated in Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, it is respectfully submitted that the amount requested by Arsene is fair and reasonable given (a) the complexity of this case, (b) the time expended, (c) the nature and extent of the

services rendered, (d) the value of such services, and (e) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under this title. Moreover, Arsene has reviewed the requirements of the Local Rules and believes that this Application complies with such rules.

#### **Applicable Legal Standard**

- 32. The Bankruptcy Code sets forth the legal standards for awarding compensation to professionals. The format for fee applications is set forth in the Compensation Guidelines for Professionals in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "Guidelines").
- 33. Under section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Court may award counsel to the Committee reasonable compensation for actual, necessary services rendered by such attorneys and paraprofessionals employed by such attorneys based on the nature, extent and value of the services rendered, time spent on such services and the cost of comparable services other than in a bankruptcy case.
- 34. Under the "lodestar" approach, the Court should consider the number of hours of service reasonably devoted to the case multiplied by the attorney's reasonable rates. Courts frequently consider the specific "lodestar" factors enumerated in <u>Johnson v. Georgia Highway Express, Inc.</u>, 488 F.2d 714 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1974). These lodestar tests were adopted by the Fourth Circuit in <u>Barber v. Kimbrells, Inc.</u>, 577 F.2d 216, 226 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir.), <u>cert. denied</u>, 439 U.S. 934 (1978), and in <u>Anderson v. Morris</u>, 658 F.2d 246, 249 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1981), where the Fourth Circuit held that the District Court should employ the lodestar approach, and then adjust the fee on the basis of the remaining <u>Johnson</u> factors in the case. The following are the <u>Johnson</u> factors:
  - (a) the time and labor required
  - (b) the novelty and difficulty of the questions;
  - (c) the skill requisite to perform the legal service properly;

- (d) the preclusion of other employment by the attorney due to acceptance of the case; the customary fee;
- (e) whether the fee is fixed or contingent; time limitations imposed by the client or the circumstances:
- (f) the amount involved and the results obtained;
- (g) the experience, reputation and ability of the attorneys;
- (h) the "undesirability" of the case;
- (i) the nature and length of the professional relationship with the client; and
- (j) awards in similar cases.

Johnson, 488 F.2d at 717-719; Barber, 577 F.2d at 226, n.28; Anderson, 658 F.2d at 248, n.2.

35. Arsene believes that the services rendered to the Committee were necessary and reasonable in view of the Committee's obligations in this case and the scope and nature of the matters in which the Committee was involved to competently represent the Committee.

# Certification Pursuant to Section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code

36. The Certification of Nicolas Jacquot, submitted pursuant to section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code, is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

#### Conclusion

WHEREFORE, Arsene submits this Application for (i) interim approval of compensation in the amount of \$49,221.23 for the period May 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010; (ii) final approval of compensation in the amount of \$49,221.23 for the period April 28, 2010 through October 31, 2010; and (iii), and payment of the unpaid portion of fees and expenses for the Current Interim Period in the aggregate amount of \$14,430.06. Arsene respectfully requests that the court enter an Order

substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C** approving the compensation requested herein, and granting such other further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

Dated: December 14, 2010

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**EXHIBIT A** 

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NJA	Partner	. Call with Philippe Derouin (Skadden), Slamak Mostalaw (Allen&Overy), Guillaume Gulard (Gide), and Bertrand Jouanneau (Gide)	1.50	520€	\$710,16	780,00 €	\$1.065,25
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Statement of Professional Services Rendered Through Canada/ French tax issues	Services performed	Preparation of the conference calls with counsels	Conference call with Jeff Pomerantz [PSZI], Robert Feinstein (PSZI), Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	Conference call with Philippe Derouin (Skadden), Stamak Mostafav. (Allen&Overy), Guillaume Goulard (Gide) and Bertrand Jouanneau (Gide)	Following of e-mail exchanges to Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	Conference call with Jeff Pomerantz (PSZJ), Robert Feinstein (PSZJ), Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	Conference call with Philippe Derouin (Skadden), Stamak Mostafavi (Allen&Overy), Guillaume Goulard (Gide) and Bertrand Jouanneau (Gide)	E-mail to Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	Following of e-mail exchanges with Guillaume Goulard (Gide), and Bertrand Jouanneau (Gide)	Conference call with Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	Conference call with Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	E-mail to Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	Tapi code total
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Table 1	Partner	Review of the draft agreement in respect of the purchase by interTan Canada Ltd of the SMC shares held by 587225 Ontario Ltd and e-mail to Ash Gupta and Leutia Ng.	0,75	520€	\$741,26	390,00 €	\$558,95
2	Manager	Drafung of the agreement in respect of the purchase by InterTan Canada Ltd of the remaining SNC shares held by 587225 Ontano Ltd	O,75	330 €	\$470,42	247,50 €	\$352,81
	Senior	Drafting of (i) the agreement in respect of the purchase by interTan Canada Ltd of the SNC shares held by 587225 Ontano Ltd and (ii) e-mail to Ash Gupta and Letitia Ng	4,50	260 C	\$370,63	1 170,00 €	\$1667,84
	Senior	Telephone call to the French Trade and Companies Register regarding the transfer of the remaining SMC shares held by 587225 Ontario Ltd	05'0	260 €	\$370,63	130,00 €	\$185,32
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	Senior	Drafting of (i) the final version of the agreement and (ii) of the e-mail to Lettla $N_{\mbox{\footnotesize B}}$	2,75	309₹	\$370,63	715,00 €	\$1019,23
	Partner	Review of the final version of the agreement	1,25	520 €	\$741,26	9 00′059	\$926,58
	Partner	Review of the InterTAM France SNC resolutions prepared by Gide and e-mail to Letita Ng	1,00	520€	\$741,26	520,00 €	\$741,26
2	Manager	Review of the InterTAN France SNC resolutions prepared by Gide	0,35	330€	\$470,42	115,50 €	\$164,65
- 2	Manager	Oraffing of e-mail to Letitia Ng	0,50	330€	\$470,42	165,00 €	\$235,21
		Task code total	13,85			4 740,50 €	\$6 757,58

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**EXHIBIT B** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re:	:	Chapter 11
CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al.,4  Debtors.		Case No. 08-35653-KRH (Jointly Administered)
	:	

CERTIFICATION UNDER GUIDELINES FOR FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PROFESSIONALS IN RESPECT OF SEVENTH AND FINAL APPLICATION OF ARSENE TAXAND FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 28, 2010 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2010

- I, Nicolas Jacquot, hereby certify that:
- I am a partner with the applicant firm of Arsene Taxand ("Arsene"), French tax counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in above-captioned matter. I submit this certification with respect to Arsene's compliance with the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, adopted on January 30, 1996 (the "UST Guidelines"), and the Order, Pursuant to Sections 105(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016(a) Establishing Procedures for Interim Monthly Compensation for Professionals ("Administrative Order"), and collectively with the Local Guidelines and UST Guidelines, (the "Guidelines.")

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of their respective federal tax identifications numbers are as follows: Circuit City Stores, Inc. (3875), Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. (0785), InterTAN, Inc. (0875), Ventoux International, Inc. (1838), Circuit City Purchasing Company, LLC (5170), CC Aviation, LLC (0841), CC Distribution Company of Virginia, Inc. (2821), Circuit City Properties, LLC (3353), Kinzer Technology, LLC (2157), Abbott Advertising Agency, Inc. (4659), Patapsco Designs, Inc. (6796), Sky Venture Corp. (0311), Prahs, Inc. (n/a), XSStuff, LLC (9263), Mayland MN, LLC (6116), Courchevel, LLC (n/a), Orbyx Electronics, LLC (3360), and Circuit City Stores PR, LLC (5512).

- 2. This Certification in made in connection with the Seventh and Final Application of Arsene taxand for Compensation for Services Rendered as Counsel to the Official Committee of Creditors (the "Application") for the Period from April 28, 2010 through October 31, 2010 (the "Final Period"), in accordance with the Guidelines.
- 3. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 155 and the Rules of this Court, neither I nor any attorney of my firm has entered into any agreement, written or oral, express or implied, with the Office of the United States Trustee, with the Debtors, any creditor or any other party in interest, or any attorney of such person, for the purpose of fixing the amount of any of the fees or other compensation to be allowed out of or paid from the assets of the Debtor.
- 4. In accordance with Section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code, no agreement or understanding exists between me, my firm or any attorney thereof or any person for the division of such compensation as my firm may receive for services rendered in connection with this case, nor will any division or fees prohibited by Section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code be made by me or any partner, counsel or associate of my firm.
- 5. I certify that: (a) I have read the Application; (b) to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the fees fall within the Local Guidelines; (c) the fees are billed at rates in accordance with those customarily charged by Arsene and generally accepted by Arsene's clients; and (d) in providing a reimbursable service, Arsene does not make a profit on that service, whether the service is performed by Arsene in-house or through a third party.
- 6. I certify that Arsene has complied with the provision requiring it to provide the Debtors, on a monthly basis, with a statement of fees and disbursements accrued during the

previous month. Copies of such monthly statements are attached as <u>Exhibits D-I</u><sup>5</sup> to the Application.

7. I certify that the Debtors, the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia, and the Liquidating Trustee are each being provided with a copy of the Application.

Dated: December 14, 2010

ARSENE TAXAND

Ву

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Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Exhibit G to the Application (the October 2010 monthly fee statement) has been yet submitted to the Debtors for payment, but has not been paid to date, and is accordingly, incorporated into this Final Application.

**EXHIBIT C** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re: : Chapter 11

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al., 6

: Case No. 08-35653-KRH
: (Jointly Administered)

Debtors. :

ORDER APPROVING SEVENTH AND FINAL APPLICATION OF ARSENE TAXAND FOR COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES
RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES AS COUNSEL
TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 28, 2010 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2010

This matter came before the Court upon the Seventh and Final Application of Arsene

Taxand for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Counsel to
the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the Period From April 28, 2010 through
October 31, 2010 (the "Application); and it appearing to the Court that (i) Arsene Taxand
("Arsene") provided proper notice of the Application to all necessary parties; (ii) no objections to
the Application have been filed; and (iii) the request for compensation and reimbursement of
expenses as allowed herein is reasonable, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The Application is hereby approved;
- 2. The request for initial approval of compensation in the amount of \$49,221.23 for the period of May 1, 2010 October 31, 2010 by Arsene be and hereby is allowed on an initial and final basis:

The Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases, along with the last four digits of their respective federal tax identifications numbers are as follows: Circuit City Stores, Inc. (3875), Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. (0785), InterTAN, Inc. (0875), Ventoux International, Inc. (1838), Circuit City Purchasing Company, LLC (5170), CC Aviation, LLC (0841), CC Distribution Company of Virginia, Inc. (2821), Circuit City Properties, LLC (3353), Kinzer Technology, LLC (2157), Abbott Advertising Agency, Inc. (4659), Patapsco Designs, Inc. (6796), Sky Venture Corp. (0311), Prahs, Inc. (n/a), XSStuff, LLC (9263), Mayland MN, LLC (6116), Courchevel, LLC (n/a), Orbyx Electronics, LLC (3360), and Circuit City Stores PR, LLC (5512).

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3. The request for final approval of compensation in the amount of \$49,221.23 for

the period of April 28, 2010 through October 31, 2010 by Arsene be and hereby is allowed on a

final basis;

4. The amounts sought in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Interim

Applications as approved in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Application Orders

are allowed and approved on a final basis;

5. The Debtor (or Liquidating Trustee as applicable) is authorized and directed to

pay Arsene the amount of unpaid compensation allowed herein as an administrative expense.

6. Upon entry the Clerk shall serve by electronic delivery or first class mail, postage

prepaid, copies of this Order on the Office of the United States Trustee, the Liquidating Trustee,

and Arsene.

ENTERED:

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

We ask for this:

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**EXHIBIT D** 



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Re: Circuit City Stores, Inc. et al (collectively the "Debtors")

Bankruptcy Case No. 08-35653

Arsene Taxand

Monthly Statement - May 2010

Gentlemen,

Arsene Taxand ("Arsene") submits the annexed statement of fees and expenses for the month of May 2010 (the "Compensation Period") as special French tax counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") in accordance with the Order Establishing Procedures For Interim Compensation entered on December 9, 2008 (the "Interim Compensation Order").

Alfred H. Siegel Gregg M. Galardi, Esq. Douglas M. Foley, Esq. Robert B. Van Arsdale, Esq. June E. Turner July 2, 2010 Page 2

The time entries for Arsene on this statement cover the period May 3, 2010 through May 31, 2010 in the total amount of \$23,934.23, and consist exclusively of fees. (See Exhibit A for detailed itemization). Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, Arsene requests payment from the Debtors in the total amount of \$20,344.09, representing 85% of the total monthly fees (\$23,934.23 x 85%).1

The charges and expenses incurred by Arsene in this matter are billed in accordance with its existing billing procedures and the rates Arsene charges for the services of its attorneys are the same or lower rates than are charged for professional services rendered in comparable non-bankruptcy related matters. All amounts sought herein are consistent with the Court's approval authorizing the employment of Arsene as special French tax counsel to the Committee retroactive to April 28, 2010, reflected on the Court's docket as of June, 30, 2010 (Docket #7943).

If you have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very ruly/yours,
Nicolas Jacquot

Enclosures

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<sup>1</sup> The Interim Compensation Order requires that 15% of fees be held back (the "Holdback") and for approval of the Holdback to be sought through a formal fee application to be filed with the Court.



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July 2, 2010

Re: French Tax issues regarding Circuit City committee representation

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	State	ment of Professional Services Rendered Through	05/31/2010				
	Canad	la/ French tax issues	Hours	Rate	Rate	Amount	Amount
03/05/10	NMI	Analysis of the provided documents	1,00	330,00	405,207	330,00 €	\$405,21
04/05/10	NJA	Introductive conference call with Ash Gupta (Gowlings), Jeff Pomerantz (PSZI), Robert Feinstein (PSZI)	1,00	520,00	638,508	520,00 €	\$638,51
lb/10	IMN	Introductive conference call with Ash Gupta (Gowlings), Jeff Pomerantz (PSZI), Robert Feinstein (PSZI)	1,00	330,00	405,207	330,00 €	\$405,21
04/05/10	NMI	Analysis of the documents provided by Blair Wiley (Oslar)	5,00	330,00	405,207	1 650,00 €	\$2 026,04
04/05/10	NJA	Analysis of the documents provided by Blair Wiley (Osler)	2,00	520,00	538,508	1 040,00 €	\$1 277,02
06/05/10	ALM	Preparation for May, 7th conference call with Bertrand JOUANNEAU (Gide Loyrette Noua!)	0,50	520,00	638,508	260,00 €	\$319,25
06/05/10	IMM	Preparation for May, 7th call and conference call with Bertrand Jouanneau (Grde Loyrette Nouel)	1,00	330,00	405,207	330,00 €	\$405,21
97/05/10	ALM	Conference call with Bertrand Jouanneau (Gida Loyretta Noval)	0,75	520,00	638,508	390,00 €	\$478,68
07/05/10	IMI	Conference call with Bertrand Jouanneau (Gide Loyrette Nouel)	0,75	330,00	405,207	247,50 €	\$303,91
12/05/10	NMI	Analysis of the documents provided by Bertrand Jouanneau (Gide Loyrette Nouel)	5,00	330,00	405,207	1 650,00 €	\$2 026,04
17/05/10	NJA	Researches regarding the legal status of judicially dissolved entities	2,50	520,00	638,508	1 300,00 €	\$1 596,27
17/05/10	NMI	Analysis of the documents provided by Bortrand Jouanneau (Gide Loyrette Nouel)	3,00	330,00	405,207	990,00 €	\$1 215,62
18/05/10	ALM	Reserches regarding the possible ways to dissolve a judicially dissolved entity	2,00	520,00	638,508	1 040,00 €	\$1 277,02
18/05/10	NMI	Anonymous telephane call to the Commercial Court of Pontaise	0,25	330,00	405,207	B2,50 €	\$102,30
18/05/10	IMN	Reserches regarding the tax consequences of a judicial liquidation	2,50	350,00	405,207	825,00 €	\$1 013,02
20/05/10	NM	Draft memo of the French tax assues	1,00	00,0EE	405,207	330,00 €	\$405,21
21/05/10	IMN	Draft memo of the French tax issues	1,00	330,00	405,207	330,00 €	\$405,21
25/05/10	NMI	Draft memo of the French tax issues	2,50	330,00	405,207	825,00 €	\$1 013,02
26/05/10	ALM	Additional researches regarding the possible tax issues in case of a judicial liquidation	3,00	520,00	638,508	1 560,00 €	\$1 915,52
26/05/10	NMI	Preparation of the telephone conference with Ash Gupta (PSZI), Robert Feinstein (PSZI), David Abadir (PSZI), Jeff Pomerantz (PSZI)	2,00	330,00	405,207	660,00 €	\$810,41
26/05/10	NMI	Conference call with Ash Gupta (PSZI), Robert Feinstein (PSZI), David Abadir (PSZI), Jeff Pomerantz (PSZI)	0,50	330,00	405,207	165,00 €	\$202,60
26/05/10	ΝJΑ	Conference call with Ash Gupta (PSZI), Robert Feinstein (PSZI), David Abadir (PSZI), Jeff Pomerantz (PSZI)	0,50	520,00	698,508	260,00 €	\$319,25
27/05/10	NMI	Draft memo of the French tax (ssues	2,00	330,00	405,207	660,00 €	\$810,41
27/05/10	NM)	Researches regarding the tax risks regarding the eventual debt waiver	1,50	330,00	405,207	495,00 €	\$607,81
27/05/10	IMN	Researches regarding the taxation of the eventual liquidation bond	2,00	330,00	405,207	660,00 €	\$810,41
28/05/10	NJA	Researches regarding the taxation of the eventual debt waiver	0,50	520,00	638,50B	260,00 €	\$319,25
28/05/10	NMI	Phone call to Pontoise Commercial Court's clerk's office	0,40	330,00	405,207	132,00 €	\$162,08
28/05/10	NMI	Draft request of the liquidation accounts	1,50	330,00	405,207	495,00 €	\$607,81
28/05/10	NMI	Draft memo of the French tax issues	2,00	330,00	405,207	660,00 €	\$810,41
31/05/10	NMI	Draft memo of the French tax (xxuex	1,50	330,00	405,207	495,00 €	\$607,81
31/05/10	NJA	Draft memo of the French tax issues	1,00	520,00	638,508	520,00 €	\$638,51

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The 06/30/2010

## INVOICE

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For services rendered in tax matters

Fees: 16 568,20 €

Exclusive of tax. : 16 568,20 €

V.A.T.¹: 0,00 €

Total: 16 568,20 €

1 Article 259-1 of the CGI and article 44 of VAT directive 2006/112/EC

This statement is payable upon receipt (Article 2 of law N°92-1442 of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1992). Payable by wire to CIC Courbevoie la Défense 11, place de la Défense 92400 Courbevoie Bank 30066 - Agency 10451 - Account 00010692401 - Key: 70

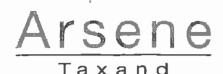
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In accordance with Article 33 of Ordinance N°86-1243 of December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1986, late payment of this statement may result in late payment penalties at 1.5 time the legal interest rate of the current year. These penalties are payable only after no reply has been received 15 days following formal notification.



**EXHIBIT E** 



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Re: Circuit City Stores, Inc. et al (collectively the "Debtors")

Bankruptcy Case No. 08-35653

Arsene Taxand

Monthly Statement - June 2010

Gentlemen,

Arsene Taxand ("Arsene") submits the annexed statement of fees and expenses for the month of June 2010 (the "Compensation Period") as special French tax counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") in accordance with the Order Establishing Procedures For Interim Compensation entered on December 9, 2008 (the "Interim Compensation Order").

Alfred H. Siegel Gregg M. Galardi, Esq. Douglas M. Foley, Esq. Robert B. Van Arsdale, Esq. June E. Turner July 2, 2010 Page 2

The time entries for Arsene on this statement cover the period June 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010 in the total amount of \$12,233.30, and consist exclusively of fees. (See Exhibit A for detailed itemization), Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, Arsene requests payment from the Debtors in the total amount of \$10,398.30, representing 85% of the total monthly fees (\$12,233.30 x 85%).1

The charges and expenses incurred by Arsene in this matter are billed in accordance with its existing billing procedures and the rates Arsene charges for the services of its attorneys are the same or lower rates than are charged for professional services rendered in comparable non-bankruptcy related matters. All amounts sought herein are consistent with the Court's approval authorizing the employment of Arsene as special French tax counsel to the Committee retroactive to April 28, 2010, reflected on the Court's docket as of June, 30, 2010 (Docket #7943).

If you have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

**Enclosures** 

Invoice Number: 3106

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Interim Compensation Order requires that 15% of fees be held back (the "Holdback") and for approval of the Holdback to be sought through a formal fee application to be filed with the Court.



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July 19, 2010

Re: French Tax issues regarding Circuit City committee representation

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	Stater	ment of Professional Services Rendered Through	06/30/2010		
	Canad	a/ French tax issues	Hours	Rate	Amount
01/06/10	NMI	Draft memo of the French tax Issues	2,50	427,65 €	\$1 069,12
02/06/10	MM	Draft memo of the French tax Issues	4,00	427,65 €	\$1 710,59
03/06/10	NJA	Draft memo of the French tax Issues	3,50	673,87 €	\$2 358,54
03/06/10	NMI	Researches regarding the taxation of the eventual liquidation boni	2,50	427,65 €	\$1 069,12
03/06/10	NM	Researches regarding the taxation of the eventual debt waiver	1,00	427,65 €	\$427,65
03/06/10	NMI	Draft memo of the French tax Issues	3,00	427,65 €	\$1 282,94
04/06/10	NJA	Draft memo of the French tax issues	3,50	673,87 €	\$2,358,54
04/05/10	NMI	Draft memo of the French tax Issues	2,00	427,65 €	\$855,29
29/06/10	NJA	Conference call with Jeff Pomerantz (PSZJ), Robert Feinstein (PSZJ), John A.Morris (PSZJ), Ash Gupta (Gowlings), David Cohen (Gowlings)	1,00	673,87€	\$673,87
29/06/10	NMI	Conference call with Jeff Pomerantz (PSZJ), Robert Feinstein (PSZJ), John A.Morris (PSZJ), Ash Gupta (Gowlings), David Cohen (Gowlings)	1,00	427,65 €	\$427,65
		Task code total	24,00		\$12 233,30



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Le 19 juillet 2010

## NOTE D'HONORAIRES

Numéro de facture : 3 106

Pour services rendus en matière fiscale

Total T.T.C. :	13 475,16 €
T.V.A. à 19,6%:	0,00 €
Total H.T.:	13 475,16 <sup>€</sup>
Honoraires	13 475,16 €

Tva due par le preneur application de l'article 259-1 du CGI et article 44 de la directive Tva 2006-112 CE

Sans escompte (Article 2 de la loi N° 92-1442 du 31 décembre 1992)

Elle peut être réglée par chèque à l'ordre de : ARSENE TAXAND

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Règlement comptant à réception.

Conformément à l'article 33 de l'ordonnance N°86-1243 du 1<sup>er</sup> décembre 1986, le paiement tardif de la présente note d'honoraires pourra entraîner l'application de pénalités de retard d'un montant correspondant à l'application d'une fois et demie le taux d'intérêt légal de l'année en cours.

Ces pénalités ne seront exigibles qu'après mise en demeure restée sans effet pendant trente jours.



**EXHIBIT F** 

# Arsene

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Re: Circuit City Stores, Inc. et al (collectively the "Debtors")

Bankruptcy Case No. 08-35653

Arsene Taxand

Monthly Statement - July 2010

Gentlemen,

Arsene Taxand ("Arsene") submits the annexed statement of fees and expenses for the month of July 2010 (the "Compensation Period") as special French tax counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") in accordance with the Order Establishing Procedures For Interim Compensation entered on December 9, 2008 (the "Interim Compensation Order").

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The time entries for Arsene on this statement cover the period July 1, 2010 through July 31, 2010 in the total amount of \$3,619.12, and consist exclusively of fees. (See Exhibit A for detailed itemization). Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, Arsene requests payment from the Debtors in the total amount of \$3,076.25, representing 85% of the total monthly fees (\$3,619.12 x 85%).

The charges and expenses incurred by Arsene in this matter are billed in accordance with its existing billing procedures and the rates Arsene charges for the services of its attorneys are the same or lower rates than are charged for professional services rendered in comparable non-bankruptcy related matters. All amounts sought herein are consistent with the Court's approval authorizing the employment of Arsene as special French tax counsel to the Committee retroactive to April 28, 2010, reflected on the Court's docket as of June, 30, 2010 (Docket #7943).

If you have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly/yours

Nicolas Jacquot

Enclosures

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Interim Compensation Order requires that 15% of fees be held back (the "Holdback") and for approval of the Holdback to be sought through a formal fee application to be filed with the Court.

	Statem	Statement of Professional Services Rendered Through	07/31/2010		
	Canada	Canada/ French tax Issues	Hours	Rate	Amount
05/07/10	NJA	Call with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (Paris) (Philippe Derouin)	0,50	661,49 €	\$330,75
01/01/10	NIA	E mail to jeff Pomerantz (PSZI)	0,25	661,49 €	\$165,37
15/07/10	NJA	Preparation of the conference call with Jeff Pomerantz (PSZJ), Robert Feinstein (PSZJ), Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	1,00	661,49 €	\$661,49
15/07/10	Σ N N	Preparation of the conference call with Jeff Pomerantz (PSZJ), Robert Feinstein (PSZJ), Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	2,00	419,79 €	\$839,59
15/07/10	N.	Conference call with Jeff Pomerantz (PSZJ), Robert Feinstein (PSZJ), Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	1,50	661,49 €	\$992,24
15/07/10	NW	Conference call with Jeff Pomerantz (PSZJ), Robert Feinstein (PSZJ), Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	1,50	419,79 €	\$629,69
		Task code total	6,75		\$3 619,12

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The 08/31/2010

INVOICE

Invoice number:

3 242

For services rendered in tax matters

Fees: 2 418,24 €

Exclusive of tax. : 2 418,24 €

V.A.T.¹: 0,00 €

Total: 2 418,24 €

1 Article 259-1 of the CGI and article 44 of VAT directive 2006/112/EC

This statement is payable upon receipt (Article 2 of law N°92-1442 of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1992).

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Re: Circuit City Stores, Inc. et al (collectively the "Debtors")

Bankruptcy Case No. 08-35653

Arsene Taxand

Monthly Statement - August 2010

Gentlemen,

Arsene Taxand ("Arsene") submits the annexed statement of fees and expenses for the month of August 2010 (the "Compensation Period") as special French tax counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") in accordance with the *Order Establishing Procedures For Interim Compensation* entered on December 9, 2008 (the "Interim Compensation Order").

Alfred H. Siegel Gregg M. Galardi, Esq. Douglas M. Foley, Esq. Robert B. Van Arsdale, Esq. June E. Turner July 2, 2010 Page 2

The time entries for Arsene on this statement cover the period August 1, 2010 through August 31, 2010 in the total amount of \$7,272.35, and consist exclusively of fees. (See Exhibit A for detailed itemization). Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, Arsene requests payment from the Debtors in the total amount of \$6,181.50, representing 85% of the total monthly fees (\$7,272.35 x 85%).

The charges and expenses incurred by Arsene in this matter are billed in accordance with its existing billing procedures and the rates Arsene charges for the services of its attorneys are the same or lower rates than are charged for professional services rendered in comparable non-bankruptcy related matters. All amounts sought herein are consistent with the Court's approval authorizing the employment of Arsene as special French tax counsel to the Committee retroactive to April 28, 2010, reflected on the Court's docket as of June, 30, 2010 (Docket #7943).

If you have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very/truly/yours,

Enclosures

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Interim Compensation Order requires that 15% of fees be held back (the "Holdback") and for approval of the Holdback to be sought through a formal fee application to be filed with the Court.

	Statem	Statement of Professional Services Rendered Through	08/31/2010		
	Canada	Canada/ French tax issues	Hours	Rate	Amount
25/08/10	NJA	Analysis of the documents sent by Philippe Derouin (Skadden) (draft decision of the sole shareholder of intertan France SNC) and of the possibility that the intertan France SNC shares held by Intertan Canada have been cancelled due to the Judicial liquidation	2,50	520,00 €	\$1 775,41
25/08/10	IMN	Analysis of the documents sent by Philippe Derouin (Skadden) (draft decision of the sole shareholder of Intertan France SNC) and of the possibility that the Intertan Erance SNC shares held by Intertan Canada have been cancelled due to the Judicial liquidation	1,50	330,00 €	\$676,02
26/08/10	AIN	Call with Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	1,00	520,00€	\$710,16
30/08/10	NIA	Call with Philippe Derouin (Skadden), Siamak Mostafavi (Allen&Overy), Guillaume Gulard (Gide), and Bertrand Jouanneau (Gide)	1,50	520,00€	\$1 065,25
30/08/10	Z Z	Call with Philippe Derouin (Skadden), Siamak Mostafavi (Allen&Overy), Guillaume Gulard (Gide), and Bertrand Jouanneau (Gide)	1,50	330,00 €	\$676,02
31/08/10	NIA	Preparation of the conference call with Jeff Pomerantz (PSZJ), Robert Feinstein (PSZJ), Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	1,00	520,00€	\$710,16
31/08/10	Z	Preparation of the conference call with Jeff Pomerantz (PSZJ), Robert Feinstein (PSZJ), Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	1,75	330,00€	\$788,69
31/08/10	ALM	Call with Jeff Pomerantz (PSZJ) and Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	0,75	520,00€	\$532,62
31/08/10	NMC	Call with Jeff Pomerantz (PSZJ) and Ash Gupta (Gowlings)	0,75	330,00€	\$338,01
		Task code total	12,25		\$7 272,35

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# INVOICE

Invoice number: 3 329

For services rendered in tax matters

Fees: 5 297,00 €

Exclusive of tax.: 5 297,00 €

V.A.T.¹: 0,00 €

Total: 5 297,00 €

1 Article 259-1 of the CGI and article 44 of VAT directive 2006/112/EC

This statement is payable upon receipt (Article 2 of law N°92-1442 of December 31st, 1992).

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Bankruptcy Case No. 08-35653

Arsene Taxand

Monthly Statement - September 2010

Gentlemen,

Arsene Taxand ("Arsene") submits the annexed statement of fees and expenses for the month of September 2010 (the "Compensation Period") as special French tax counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") in accordance with the Order Establishing Procedures For Interim Compensation entered on December 9, 2008 (the "Interim Compensation Order").

The time entries for Arsene on this statement cover the period September 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010 in the total amount of \$4,090.77, and consist exclusively of fees. (See Exhibit A for detailed itemization). Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, Arsene

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requests payment from the Debtors in the total amount of \$3,477.15, representing 85% of the total monthly fees (\$4,090.77 x 85%).

The charges and expenses incurred by Arsene in this matter are billed in accordance with its existing billing procedures and the rates Arsene charges for the services of its attorneys are the same or lower rates than are charged for professional services rendered in comparable non-bankruptcy related matters. All amounts sought herein are consistent with the Court's approval authorizing the employment of Arsene as special French tax counsel to the Committee retroactive to April 28, 2010, reflected on the Court's docket as of June, 30, 2010 (Docket #7943).

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Very truly yours

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# INVOICE

Invoice number:

3 463

For services rendered in tax matters

Fees: 2 444,64 €

Exclusive of tax. : 2 444,64 €

V.A.T.¹: 0,00 €

Total: 2 444,64 €

1 Article 259-1 of the CGI and article 44 of VAT directive 2006/112/EC

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Bankruptcy Case No. 08-35653

Arsene Taxand

Monthly Statement - October and November 2010

Gentlemen,

Arsene Taxand ("Arsene") submits the annexed statement of fees and expenses for the month of October 2010 (the "Compensation Period") as special French tax counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") in accordance with the Order Establishing Procedures For Interim Compensation entered on December 9, 2008 (the "Interim Compensation Order").

The time entries for Arsene on this statement cover the period October 1, 2010 through October 31, 2010 in the total amount of \$6,757.58, and consist exclusively of fees.

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(See Exhibit A for detailed itemization). Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, Arsene requests payment from the Debtors in the total amount of \$5,743.94, representing 85% of the total monthly fees (\$6,757.58 x 85%).1

The charges and expenses incurred by Arsene in this matter are billed in accordance with its existing billing procedures and the rates Arsene charges for the services of its attorneys are the same or lower rates than are charged for professional services rendered in comparable non-bankruptcy related matters. All amounts sought herein are consistent with the Court's approval authorizing the employment of Arsene as special French tax counsel to the Committee retroactive to April 28, 2010, reflected on the Court's docket as of June, 30, 2010 (Docket #7943).

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Statement of Professional Services Rendered Through	Canada/ French tax issues	A Review of the draft agreement in respect of the purchase by InterTan Canada Ltd of the SNC shares held by 587225 Ontario Ltd and e-mall to Ash Gupta and Letitia Ng	M Drafting of the agreement in respect of the purchase by InterTan Canada Ltd of the remaining SNC shares held by 587225 Ontario Ltd	<ul> <li>Drafting of (i) the agreement in respect of the purchase by InterTan Canada Ltd of the SNC shares held by 587225 Ontario Ltd and (ii) e-mail to Ash Gupta and Letitla Ng</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Telephone call to the French Trade and Companies Register regarding the transfer of the remaining SNC shares held by 587225 Ontario Ltd</li> </ul>	IA Review of the execution copy of the SPA	VI Review of the execution capy of the SPA	A Drafting of (i) the final version of the agreement and (ii) of the e-mail to Letitia Ng	IA Review of the final version of the agreement	IA Review of the InterTAN France SNC resolutions prepared by Gide and e-mail to Letitia Ng	M Review of the InterTAN France SNC resolutions prepared by Gide	VI Drafting of e-mail to Letitia Ng	
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Fees:  $4 \ 029,42 \ \epsilon$ Exclusive of tax.:  $4 \ 029,42 \ \epsilon$ V.A.T.<sup>1</sup>:  $0,00 \ \epsilon$ Total:  $4 \ 029,42 \ \epsilon$ 

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